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OUR REF.: CH-8473/CHS 04 1006  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/588,330  
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Please find a copy of a Preliminary Amendment.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
CH 8473  
CHS 04 1006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
WOLFGANG PODSZUN ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/588,330 )  
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2006 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION )  
OF MONODISPERSED ION )  
EXCHANGERS CONTAINING )  
PORES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the subject application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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